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Hon. Valerie Figueredo Magistrate Judge United States District Court for the Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, N.Y. 10007-1312

> Re: Mohamed John Akhtar et al. v. Eric Adams et al. 23-cv-06585 (JGLC) (VF)

Dear Magistrate Judge Figueredo,

For clarification, yesterday I wrote the Court requesting a conference. (And yes, I did incorrectly date it in error as 2024 as opposed to 2025.) It was not meant to be anything formal; rather, I had hopped, with some guidance from the Court, it might afford the parties an opportunity to come to a resolution without resorting to formal motion practice.

While I deny I did anything improper in making such a request, I am sorry for my awkwardness in tying to do something that I thought might be helpful.

I wanted to immediately attempt to address what appeared to be the urgency in Mr. Eric Eisenberg's Motion, dated March 24, 2025 and, again, with some guidance from the Court. While I am an advocate for my clients, I still remain an Officer of the Court, and I do not leave my sense of humanity at the proverbial courthouse door.

If it was a mistaken approach, I sincerely did not mean it to be that way. I will direct my clients to respond to Mr. Eisenberg's Motion.

Thank you for Your Honor's attention to the foregoing.

Respectfully submitted,

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